

United States v. Estrada-Tepal, et al.

14-CR-105 (MKB)

EXHIBIT D

To the Government's Sentencing Letter

Dated September 14, 2015

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT – JANE DOE #5
DOCKET#: 14-CR-00105

For more than two years, I was forced to work in prostitution for the Estrada-Tepal brothers in the United States. During that time, they forced me to work every day of the week and all the money I earned after paying the drivers was taken from me by the Estrada-Tepal family.

After I was forced to come to the United States, I was told that I owed Lionel Estrada \$5,000 for the money he paid to bring us here. I also had to pay rent to him for the room they put me in. Any money I earned above that, I had to send to Juan Carlos Estrada in Mexico. I was constantly pressured and threatened to make more money. They also took money from me in order to bring more women to the United States. I was told that if I didn't earn enough, I would never see my children again. This is what forced me to continue working even though I never wanted to. Throughout the time I was trafficked by the Estrada-Tepal brothers, I was constantly depressed and frightened. I was frightened for myself and for my children. I was always under the watch of the Estrada-Tepal brothers so that I wouldn't make any "mistakes" and they reported everything I did to Juan Carlos back in Mexico, who had my children. In total, I estimate that the money taken from me totaled \$150,000.

After I escaped, there were many months where I had no contact with my children and I was terrified for them. I did not know who was caring for them or whether I would ever see them again. In addition, I suffered severe trauma at the hands of the Estrada-Tepal family, and I am still recovering my sense of safety and security. Throughout the last four years while I was under the control of the Estrada-Tepal family and after escaping, I have suffered from nightmares, depression, and constant fear that I wouldn't regain my personality. At first I was receiving therapy two times a week, and I am still seeing my counselor once a month. Now I am feeling more calm and this therapy helped me recover somewhat from the suffering I went through and allowed me to cooperate on this case against the Estrada-Tepals.

Despite my fear of the Estrada-Tepal brothers and of Juan Carlos, who is still free as far as I know, I cooperated with the investigation and helped prepare for the trial against the

Estrada-Tepal brothers because I want them to be in jail for a long time and unable to ever victimize another woman again. I am still afraid of them and what they might do if they are released. I hope that they are given the longest sentence available. I also hope they are made to return the money that they took from me and from the other women they forced to work for them.

I do hereby swear that the above information is true and accurate.



Signature

Sworn to me this 10th day of September 2015



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I, Laura Berger, hereby certify that I interpreted the attached declaration into Spanish and read it to the declarant who indicated that she understood it and agreed to its contents. I further certify that I am competent in both English and Spanish to render and certify such interpretation.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2015.



Laura Berger

Sworn to me this 10th day of September, 2015.



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